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## Joint Committee Conducts Review of Arizona Department of Transportation's Performance and Recommends Continued Operation

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – State Representative David Cook co-chaired a hearing on Thursday alongside members of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee of Reference and the Senate Transportation and Technology Committee of Reference to assess the performance of the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and to determine the agency's future.

The joint hearing, conducted as part of the routine sunset review process, aimed to evaluate the ongoing necessity of ADOT and explore potential adjustments for the future. Sunset reviews are crucial in ensuring that programs and agencies continue to meet the needs of the community efficiently.

During the proceedings, the committee had the opportunity to hear insights from both the Auditor General and representatives of ADOT, presenting the findings of a comprehensive audit. Following deliberations, committee members cast their votes in favor of recommending the continuation of the agency for a period of 4-6 years.

Representative Cook expressed his satisfaction with the ADOT's performance, stating, **"ADOT has consistently excelled in maintaining our roads and highways, serving the needs of all Arizonans. The concerns we raised were effectively addressed by the Director, and I am eager to collaborate further with the Department to ensure continued progress in enhancing safety for all travelers."**

An agenda and a video recording of the hearing can be accessed online here:

<https://www.azleg.gov/videoplayer/?eventID=2024011000>

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